

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. serial application No. 10/108,269, filed March 28, 2002, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

At page 9, line 2, please replace the paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 1-is Figures 1A – 1C are ^1H NMR (300 MHz) spectra of 3-ethyl-2-methyl- 3-(2'', 4'', 5''-trimethoxy)phenyl-1-(2', 4', 5'-trimethoxy)phenyl-1-propene (in CDCl_3) of the reaction product of Example II.

At page 9, line 5, please replace paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 2-is Figures 2A – 2B are ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz) spectra of 3-ethyl-2-methyl-3-(2'', 4'', 5''-trimethoxy)phenyl-1-(2', 4', 5'-trimethoxy)phenyl-1-propene (in CDCl_3) of the reaction product of Example II.

At page 9, line 8, please replace the paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 3-is Figures 3A - B are DEPT-135° spectra of 3-ethyl-2- methyl-3-(2'', 4'', 5''-trimethoxy)phenyl-1-(2', 4', 5'- trimethoxy)phenyl-1-propene (in CDCl_3) of the reaction product of Example II.

At page 9, line 20, please replace the paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 8-is Figures 8A - B are ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz) spectra of 1-(2, 4, 5-trimethoxy)phenyl-1-propanone (in CDCl_3) of the reaction product of Example II.